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U.S. Patents 5,643,826 and 5,923,962 and U.S. Application Serial Nos. 08/633,307 and 08/928,514 are listed in the patent family of Japanese Application 07-130652.

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